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OPGS News

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324. To schedule an appointment, contact Eric McIntyre at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Family Professional Partnerships/Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)-Family Opportunity Act. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to assist families of children with special health care needs. Funds shall support state-wide, family-run centers providing information, education, technical assistance and peer support to families of CSHCN. They will be responsible for developing partnerships with organizations serving these children and their families and monitor the progress of programs with responsibility for payment and direct services of this population through a statewide data collection system.

Eligibility: Faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: December 19, 2008.

Funds: \$1,052,000 is available to fund 11 awards up to \$95,700.

Information: Diana Denboba at (301) 443-9332 or DDenboba@hrsa.gov; or go to:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=9502E552-08AA-4425-A890-639A305FD74C&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

GrantID: GD3062

FY 2009 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program. *Department of Homeland Security* announces funds to create a sustainable program for the protection of intercity bus systems and the traveling public from terrorism by obtaining the resources required to support security measures such as enhanced planning, facility security upgrades and vehicle and driver protection.

Eligibility: For-profit organizations.

Deadline: January 13, 2009.

Funds: \$11,658,000 is available. A match is required.

Information: FEMA Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or ASK-GMD@dhs.gov; or go to:

<http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/grant-program-overview-fy2009.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3059

Ryan White Title II Formula Grants Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to assist in developing and/or enhancing access to comprehensive continuum of care which includes primary medical care, HIV-related medications; mental health treatment; substance abuse treatment; oral health; case management services; home health care; and nutritional and rehabilitation services to assist low-income and families living with HIV and ensure access to antiretroviral and other drug therapies, including prophylaxis and treatment of opportunistic infections as well as combination antiretroviral therapies.

Eligibility: Faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: January 5, 2009.

Funds: Approximately \$1,209,478 is available to fund 59 awards.

Information: Douglas H. Morgan at (301) 443-6745 or dmorgan@hrsa.gov; or go to:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=DA38E626-73D9-4267-9F3B-7FC8045EA87F&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

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District Opportunities

Chronic Care Initiative. *Department of Health (DOH)* is soliciting applications from qualified organizations to participate in reshaping the delivery of services for persons affected by cardiovascular disease, hypertension, stroke, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, or chronic obstructive lung disease. This group of conditions includes early risk factors and pre-clinical conditions, through to advanced illness and death.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations serving residents of the District of Columbia.

Deadline: December 23, 2008, at 4:45 p.m.

Funds: \$10,000,000 is available.

RFA Released Date: November 14, 2008.

Pre-Application Meetings: November 20, 2008, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Conference Room 2125, and December 4, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-Noon, Conference Room 4131, at DOH, 825 North Capitol St, NE, Washington, DC 20002.

Information: Charles Nichols at (202) 442-9342 or charles.nichols@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3049

District of Columbia Fatherhood Initiative/Community Access Program (DCFI/CAP). *Department of Human Services (DHS)* announces funds to provide a person-centric approach to service delivery that will meet the needs of fathers and their families to ensure that fathers have the fundamental skills necessary to contribute to the financial, emotional and social development of their children. In addition, the programs and services offered attempt to remove the barriers (economic, educational, social, etc.) that negatively impact a father's involvement and support with his family and child(ren).

Eligibility: Nonprofits and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: December 19, 2008, at 3:30 p.m.

Funds: \$500,000 is available to fund awards up to \$50,000.

RFA Release Date: November 17, 2008.

Pre-Application Conference: November 24, 2008, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., 64 New York Avenue, N.E., 6th floor, Directors Conference Room. RSVP by November 21, 2008, at 4:45 p.m., to Priscilla Burnett at priscilla.burnett@dc.gov.

Information: Betty Ervin at (202) 671-4397 or go to:

<http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3066

FY 2009 Charter Schools Program Dissemination Grant. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to assist other schools in adapting the charter schools program (or certain aspects of the charter schools program), or to disseminate information about the charter school, through such activities as: 1) assisting other individuals with the planning and start-up of one or more new public schools, including charter schools, that are independent of the assisting charter school and the assisting charter school's developers, and that agree to be held to at least as high a level of accountability as the assisting charter school; 2) developing partnerships with other public schools, including charter schools, designed to improve student academic achievement in each of the schools participating in the partnership; 3) developing curriculum materials, assessments, and other materials that promote increased student achievement and are based on successful practices within the assisting charter school; and 4) conducting evaluations and developing materials that document the successful practices of the assisting charter school and that are designed to improve student performance in other schools.

Eligibility: Charter school that has been in operation for at least three (3) consecutive years, has not received a dissemination grant in the past, and has demonstrated overall success as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act.

Deadline: December 1, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: \$1,179,517 is available to fund awards up to \$300,000.

Information: Stefan Huh at Stefan.Huh@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

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FY 2009 Home Visits to TANF Customers. *Department of Human Services (DHS)* is seeking to award grants to organizations with offices within the District who can assist DHS in encouraging TANF recipients to make greater efforts towards self-sufficiency, re-engage in work activities or find services to address barriers to work, and/or provide proof of exemption from work requirements. Successful applicants shall conduct a series of home visits with families to explore factors resulting in sanction and/or failure to transition from welfare to work; help customers to move beyond marginal engagement in work activities to re-engage in activities; and/or address their barriers to work. DHS is seeking applicants who will do home visits, make referrals for services, and develop a relationship with customers in order to follow up, ensuring that they received services desired, and are making progress.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: December 8, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available.

Pre-Application Conference: November 21, 2008, 10:00 a.m.-noon, 645 H Street, NE, 5th Floor Conference Room.

Information: Marchelle White at (202) 698-3942 or marchelleh.white@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3065

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
<i>Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCARTS)</i>	<i>DCARTS International Grant Program</i>	<i>November 12, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Health (DOH)</i>	<i>Nutrient Services and Asthma Education</i>	<i>December 1, 2008 at 4:45 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Health (DOH)</i>	<i>FY 2009 Ryan White Part A Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA)-Wide Grant</i>	<i>December 2, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office on Aging (DCOA)</i>	<i>FY 2009 Mini-Challenge Grants: Aging in Place</i>	<i>December 19, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)</i>	<i>Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)</i>	<i>Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.</i>

Foundation

Bowerman Track Renovation Program. *Nike* support community-based, youth-oriented organizations that seek to refurbish or construct running tracks anywhere in the world.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 31, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$50,000. A match is required.

Information: http://www.nikebiz.com/responsibility/community_programs/bowerman_track_program/.

GrantID: GD3051

K-12 School Libraries. *Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries* announces funds to provide print books to the school libraries and students that most need them. Grants are made to update, extend, and diversify the book

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collections of school libraries throughout the U.S. Preference is given to schools in which 90% or more of the school population receives free or reduced lunch.

Eligibility: Independent school districts.

Deadline: December 31, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$6,000.

Information: areid@cfncr.org or go to: <http://www.laurabushfoundation.org/web2/index.html>.

GrantID: GD3054

Math and Science Education Programs. *Toyota USA Foundation* supports innovative programs that improve the teaching and learning of mathematics and science. The Foundation's priority is on systemic math and science programs that are broad in scope and incorporate interdisciplinary curricula, "real-world" classroom applications, and high student expectations; creative and innovative programs which develop the potential of students and/or teachers; and cost-effective programs that possess a high potential for success and relatively low duplication of effort.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: Open deadline date.

Information: http://www.toyota.com/about/our_commitment/philanthropy/education/toyota_usa/.

GrantID: GD3053

Nutritional Programs. *The Allen Foundation* supports projects that promote human nutrition in the areas of health, education, training, and research. The Foundation's grantmaking priorities include: nutritional education for mothers during pregnancy and after-birth of their children, training for educators and demonstrators of good nutritional practices, and the dissemination of healthful nutritional information.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: December 31, 2008.

Information: <https://www.allenfoundation.org/applicants/apply.asp>.

GrantID: GD3056

Social and Economic Justice Programs. *Nathan Cummings Foundation* is rooted in the Jewish tradition and committed to democratic values and social justice, including fairness, diversity, and community. The Foundation seeks to build a socially and economically just society that values nature and protects the ecological balance for future generations, promotes humane health care, and fosters arts and culture that enrich communities. An additional goal is to strengthen the capacity of the Jewish community to work for social and economic justice. Funding priority is given to projects that have an impact at the state, multi-state, or national level.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: January 15, 2009.

Information: <http://www.nathancummings.org/>.

GrantID: GD3052

The American Battlefield Protection Program. *National Park Service* promotes the preservation of significant historic battlefields associated with wars on American soil. The Foundation announces funds to provide seed money for projects that lead directly to the identification, preservation, and interpretation of battlefield land and/or historic sites associated with battlefields.

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: January 23, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$80,000.

Information: Kristen McMasters at kristen_mcmasters@nps.gov; or go to: <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2009grants.htm>.

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2009 SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards. *SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund* recognizes outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the U.S. who works at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Projects must be sponsored by a school group such as a grade level, classroom, or club. The deadline for applications is November 28, 2008. Approximately 8 projects will be selected and receive \$10,000; an all-expenses-paid trip for three students and one adult leader to a SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park for a special awards event; 100 T-shirts to share with their school and community partners; and an award trophy and participation certificate for the project leader. For further information, go to: http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/projects_Awards.html.

2008 Leadership Awards. *The Women's Foundation* is seeking emerging and innovative nonprofit organizations working to positively impact the health and safety of women and girls in Washington, D.C., Northern Virginia and Montgomery or Prince George's counties. Approximately 10 recipients will be chosen and receive \$10,000; and technical assistance as part of The Women's Foundation's "beyond the check" support to area nonprofits. In addition, an online voting process open to the public will result in two additional awards of \$5,000 each: one as an additional award to one of the 2008 award recipients, and the second, in honor of The Women's Foundation's 10th anniversary, to one of the Leadership Awardees from the past 10 years. The deadline for all 2008 nominations is November 18, 2008 at 5 p.m. For further information, go to: <http://thewomensfoundation.org/join-us/become-a-grantee-partner/funding-opportunities/#leadership>. Any questions can be directed to Nicole Cozier, Philanthropic Education Officer, The Women's Foundation, at ncozier@wawf.org.

Outstanding Young Leaders Honored. *Nestle USA* honors young people between 13 and 18 years of age who have excelled in school and are making their community and the world a better place. Nominees should have strong backgrounds in citizenship, school, community involvement, and reading. Honorees will be featured in a special publication and honored at a ceremony in Los Angeles, CA, in the summer of 2009. The deadline to submit nominations is November 20, 2008. Approximately 25 awards for \$1,000 will be donated in the name of each winner to the charity of his or her choice. For further information, go to: <http://www.nestle-verybestinyouth.com/>.

Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards. *The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation* acknowledges the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all fifty states and the District of Columbia will be selected for their commitment and dedication to the children they serve. Each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits of the project. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2008. Approximately 50 awardees will receive \$500 - \$1000 as a stipend acknowledging each child care teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund the classroom enhancement project they designed. One recipient will receive the Helene Marks Award and an additional \$1,000. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 1, 2009. For further information, go to: http://www.tllccf.org/pr_nccta.php.

The Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* recognizes outstanding management practices in the nonprofit sector with this annual award. The award rewards management competence, recognizes innovation and promotes sustainable best practices that lead to excellence in nonprofit management. Eligible applicants include any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in the Washington metropolitan area, which is defined as: District of Columbia; Maryland: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, St. Mary's and Prince George's counties; Virginia: Arlington County, City of Alexandria, City of Fairfax, Fairfax County, City of Falls Church, Fauquier County, Loudoun County, City of Manassas, Manassas Park, Prince William County, and Stafford County. The competition is also open to any member of the Center for Nonprofit Advancement. The deadline for applications is December 8, 2008. The Award includes a cash grant of \$10,000 and a scholarship to Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership's Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate Program. To apply online, go to:

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<http://web.raffa.com/WashingtonPostAward/>. For further information or to access the paper application, go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=707817. Any questions can be directed to Susan Sanow, Deputy Executive Director for Programs, Center for Nonprofit Advancement, (202) 457-0540 or susans@nonprofitadvancement.org.

Tools

Effective Practices for Engaging At-Risk Youth in Service. *Youth Service America* announces a new publication designed to provide an overview of the underlying theory and effective practices for promoting service-learning for young people. Public officials, youth service and service-learning practitioners and teachers, researchers, and others whose mission is to plan and implement community service programs for youth will find this guide helpful. To review and download a copy, go to: http://tools.ysa.org/downloads/modules/Engaging_At-Risk_Youth_in_Service.pdf.

New IRS 403(b) Requirements. *Mike Sorrells from Cherry, Bekaert, & Holland, L.L.P* provides a brief overview of the preparations needed to meet the new IRS 403 (b) requirements. The new IRS reporting and compliance regulations for 403(b) retirement plans will take effect on January 1, 2009. Most tax exempt employers and employees are aware that the 403(b) plan offers a significant vehicle for retirement savings. Unlike the 401(k) plan commonly used in the for-profit environment, 403(b) arrangements have never been regulated or subject to the same level of scrutiny by the government. However, this will soon change. For plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, 403(b) plans that are subject to ERISA will need to comply with the same annual reporting requirements as other tax advantaged (qualified) plans. For further information, go to: <http://www.cbh.com/bulletin-403bplan.php>.

Volunteering in American. *Corporation for National and Community Services (CNCS)* announces a website initiative that provides an in-depth look at volunteering trends, statistics, tools, and resources throughout the U.S. The website provides insight into who is volunteering, what types of volunteer activities they're doing, and what motivates them to begin and sustain their service. Comprehensive information on volunteering in all 50 states and 162 cities across the country is provided. Users can assess how states and cities rank by volunteer rates and volunteer hours, as well as other factors related to volunteering. For further information, go to: <http://www.volunteeringinamerica.gov/>.

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